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The Shepherd Boy and his Dog.

Ralph's mother. one Saturday evening, was taken very ill. The cottage they lived in was far away from any path, among the mountains. The snow fell in large, heavy flakes, and Malcolm (that was the shepherd's name) took down his long pole, with the intention of setting out to the village to procure some medicine for his wife,

'Father,' said little Ralph, 'I know the sheep-path better than you, and with Shag who will walk before me, I am quite safe, let me go for the doctor, and do you stay and comfort my mother.' Malcolm consented.

Ralph had been accustomed to the mountains from his early in fancy, and Shag set out with his young master, wagging his tail and making jumps and grimaces. They went safely on. Ralph arrivaled at the village saw the doctor. received some medicine for his mother, and then commenced his return with a cheerful heart.

Shag went on before to ascertain that all was right. Suddenly, however, he stopped., and began snuffing and smelling about. 'Go on Shag, said Ralph. Shag would not stir. "Shag, go on sir,' repeated the boy! 'we are nearly at the top of the glen,' Shag appeared obstinate for the first time in his life, and at last Ralph advanced alone, heedless of the warning growl of his companion. He had proceeded but a few steps when he feil over a precipice, which had been concealed by a snow-wrath.

Malcolm was waiting patiently for his son, but no son came. At last he heard the bark of his faithful dog Shag. 'My son, my son!' cried both parents at the same moment. The cottage-door opened and Shag entered without his master. 'My brave boy has perished in the snow!' exclaimed the mother. At the same moment the father saw a small packet round the dog's neck, who was lying panting on the floor. 'Our boy lives,' said the shepherd, there is the medicine tied with his hankerchief. He has fallen into some of the pits. but he is safe. trust in God. I will go out, and Shag will conduc. me safely to the rescue of my child.' In an instant Shag was again on his feet, and testified the most unbounded joy, as they both issued from the cottage. You may imagine the misery the poor mother suffered while her husband was absent. She felt that both their lives depended on the sagacity of a poor dog, but she knew that God could guide the dumb creature's steps to the saving of both.

Shag went on straight and steadily for some yards, and then suddenly turned down a path which led to the bottom of the crag over which Ralph had fallen. At last Malcolm stood at the lower edge of the pit into which his son had fallen. He hallowed, strained his eyes but could not see or hear anything. At last Malcolm succeeded in getting to the bottom, and Shag scrambled to a projecting ledge of rock which was nearly imbedded in snow, and commenced whining and scratching in a violent manner. Malcolm followed, and after a long search, found what appeared to be the dead body of his son. He hastily tore off the jacket, which was soaked with blood and snow, and wrapping Ralph in his plaid strapped him across his shoulders, and with much toil and difficulty reascended. Ralph was placed in a bed, and with great exertion roused from his dangerous sleep. He was much bruised and his ankle dislocated, but he had no other hurt, and when he recovered his senses, he fixed his eyes on his mother, and his first words were, 'Thank God, but did you get the medicine, mother?' When he fell. Shag had decended after him, and the affectionate son used what little strength he had left, tied the medicine round the dog's neck, and directed him home with it.

HEADQUARTERS 2D MILITARY DISTRICT,
CHARLESTON, S. C. May 20th, 1867,
General Order No. 25.

It appears from sundry petitions and official representations that the present scanty supply of food in the Carolinas is seriously diminishes by the large quantity of grain consumed in numerous distilleries, put up and worked in defiance of the revenue law of the United States; it is represented that few or none of the requirements of law are observed in any of these establishments, that the officers of the internal revenue service while endeavoring to assess and collect the whiskey tax are frequently treated with disrespect and sometimes menaced with violence and that when offenders are persecuted in the civil courts and violations of the internal revenue laws indisputably proved. juries fail to convict the parties, it is further shown that this unlawful traffic makes food dearer in places where large numbers are depending upon public and private bounty that the Government is besides, defrauded of a large amount of revenue, that the authority of its civil officers is brought into contempt, and furthermore that the mischief complained of tends to increase poverty, disorder and crime, therefore, in exercise of the authority vested in the Commanding General it is ordered that,

1, The distilation or manufacture of whiskey or other spirits from grain is prohibited in this District. Any person so engaged or employed will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. The possession of a still or other apparatus for this purpose will be considered presumptive evidence of a violation of the revenue laws and the party or parties using the same or on whose premises, or in whose possession the same may be found, will be arrested and brought to trial before a military tribunal composed of the Commanding officer of the Post and two officers of the army next in rank on duty within the territorial limits of the Post. If the exigencies of the service do not permit the detail of other officers, that fact will be duly certified and the Post Commander will hear and determine the cause.

II. The penalties, punishments and and forfeitures prescribed by the several acts of Congress for distilling or manufacturing whiskey or other spirits in violation of the revenue laws will be imposed and executed by the military tribunals hereby authorized.

III, No sentence extending to imprisonment, forfeiture of stills, liquor or other property, or the imposition of a fine or other penalty will be carried into effect until reported to these Headquarters and approved by the Commanding General.

IV. All troops of the United States, Magistrates, Sheriffs, Constables, Police and others in authority are required and all citizens are solicited to be vigilant in detecting and prompt in giving information of the violation of these orders. Commanding officers will be held responsible for their enforcement.

By Command of Major Gen. D. E. SICKLES:

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What Fire-Arms may be Carried

General Sickles has issued a Circular modifying General Order No. 10:

HEADQU'RS, SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT,
CHARLESTON, S. C. May. 12th. 1867.

(CIRCULAR.)

Paragraph XII of General Orders No. 10, current series from these Headquarters, does not prohibit the use of fowling pieces for hunting game upon their own premises.

Commanding officers of Posts are authorized, upon good and sufficient cause shown to grant permission to public officers to carry arms when absolutely necessary in the discharge of their duties, such permission to be in writing in each case, and to be revoked when abused.

Commanding officers of Posts, to be associated with one or more commissioned officers on duty at the Post, next in rank, when practicable, are constituted military tribunals for the trial of all persons within the limits of their commands charged with violating Par XII of G. O. No. 10, and Par. X of G. O. No 12, current series from these Headquarters The proceeding in such cases to be forwarded to these Headquarters for approval.

By command of
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Capt. 38th U. S. Infantry,
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J. B. CARPENTER
EDITOR.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8.

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The Issue.

The Republican Party and go in the Union, or the Rebel Party and stay out. Which will you support?

Fair Warning.

All of our subscribers who have not paid us their subscription to the STAR are by our published terms due us $3, but if they take advantage of our need of money they may save a dollar by calling and paying us $4 for volume 1 and 2this will give them a fair chance, and at the same time help us.

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Those who have paid us for the first volume of the Star, will be considered as wishing to continue their subscrition, unless we are otherwise notified.

Landed Qualifications of Members of the General Assembly.

Under the present Constitution of North Carolina, no man can be a representative in either House of the General Assembly without a landed qualification. In the Senate the members are required to have possessed for one year immediately preceeding the election, and to continue to possess, in the district they represent, not less than three hundred acres of land in fee. In the House of Commons, the members are required to have possessed, for six months immediately preceeding their election, and to continue to possess, not less than one hundred acres of land in fee, or for the term of their lives.

By almost a unanimous vote of the people of the State, that distinctive, and illiberal provision in the Constitution of the State, which requires a man to possess fifty acres of land before he could vote for members of the Senate, has been abolished. To say the least of it, we must say it was not in accordance with the republican form of government. To-day, every man, without regard to race or color, is entitled to vote and exercise all the "privileges and immunities" enjoyed by the highest officer of this government. This is as it should be. We would not have it otherwise.

In the first paragraph of this article, it will be seen that a qualification of a similar nature exists for members of the Legislature. This clause originated in, and partakes of the old federal system by which the monarchs of Europe, and more especially of England, held down with an iron hand, the working classes for four long years, and subjected them to obey the mandates of the insolvent and tyranical landholders of that day. In this period of freedom, liberty, equality and civilization, this clause of the Constitution presents to every lover of republican principles, an odious relic of past ignorance and tyranny. Property should never be placed on an equal with brains. The people should not be restricted from choosing their representatives because they fail to possess so many acres of land. It is not the land that represents the people, but the MAN.—Hence, we say, choose men of brains fit to look after and provide for the interests of the people.

There are thousands of working, honest men in this and every other State, eminently qualified to represent the people, who for the want of a few acres of land are debarred from the halls of legislature. Such as this is very far from being in accordance with Union, Liberty and Equality. It has been said that the only qualification required for a member, coming from the western portion of the State, was a pile of rocks four hundred feet high; and for a member coming from the vicinity of the coast, two thousand bushels of sand were all that was necessary.

There can be no doubt that a very large majority of the PEOPLE desire that this section should be stricken from the Constitution. None but the aristocracy of slavery will be found opposed to this proposition. The large land holders of the east, who are responsible for the defeat of the Constitution last year, are the only class who desire landed qualifications for members of the Legislature. They desire it because they hope to obtain control of the State in that way. All free governments rest alone upon the sound judgment and solid intelligence of the people. They can have no other basis. This being the case, it of course follows, that in making selections of representatives, either State or National, the people ought not to be restricted by Constitutional provisions, in making their choice; but that they should be free to look around them, and to choose from among ALL their fellow-citizens, the most "loyal, honest, capable, and faithful," without regard to the petty consideration of the number of acres of land they may possess.

We have thought it necessary to bring this matter before the public and prepare the public mind for the coming Convention. We hope the people will treasure up what we have laid before them in this article. If we are to have a privileged class in North Carolina, let it not be one of acres, or of dollars and cents; but let it be one of intellect and merit, and let the people be the judges. So mote it be.

Repudiation.

Many persons seem to think that it would be for the good of the country that all debts contracted before the surrender of Lee's army should be repudiated, we don't propose to argue the question at present whether it would or would not be for the best, but will only say that in our opinion the question is being mooted in order to make an issue by which the Republican party in this State may be divided, and our object in this article is to caution our friends to let the subject alone, it can be productive of no good—for it is a well known fact to any and all persons who are at all conversant with the Constitution of the United States, that it would be unconstitutional, (See Art. 1 Sec. 10 of the Constitution of the United States) which says, "No State shall enter into "any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; make anything but gold and silver coin a legal tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, ex "post facto law, or law imparing the obligations of contracts, &c.." the last clause is, we think, as plain as the English language can make it, that the Convention or Legislature of North Carolina has no right to pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts when it is remembered that every member will be required to take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, before taking his seat as such.

Consistency.

Under this head, the Raleigh Sentinel attempts to be very smart. As usual, it harps on "consistency." Wonder if the editors of the Sentinel know what consistency is? If they do, they certainly are very far from being consistent themselves. The Senior editor is very consistent indeed! So much so, that he felt called upon to quit work in the Vineyard of the Lord and betook himself to editing a political paper, by which he could more readily serve the devil, and at the same time profess to be a "minister" of the Gospel. He was so consistent that he refused to preach to the colored people after they became free, because they wouldn't PAY him enough.—That's consistency with a vengeance.

The Junior editor is equally consistent as the Senior. So much so, that he proclaims loud and long his loyalty for the government in the treasonable columns of the Sentinel, and then refuses to walk under the FLAG of the same government. Truly, Major Gales is very consistent indeed.

The only thing that we KNOW they are consistent in is, garbling the truth, and shaping everything that takes place to suit themselves and the Rebels and traitors for whom they speak. "Oh! consistency, thou art a jewel," and if the editors of the Sentinel are not inconsistent in everything but telling the plain truth, we will confess we do not know anything about them. We have told the truth on you, gentlemen, and we hope you will do us an honor by copying this article that the readers of the Sentinel may have an inside view of the self-styled "consistent" editors of the Sentinel.

"The Star is anxios to know whether the Register is for Union or disunion:—You forget, brother, that we have never been on but one side, and consequently have not laid ourselves open to catechism upon the subject. If the Star is anxious, however, we can answer, and in true Yankee style, by asking what union he refers to? If he means a union between the confederacy and the United States, we are decidedly not in favor of it. We hate mongrels. We have no regard for mixed breeds. If he means union for the purpose of carrying out the designs of a self-constituted convention, of worn out party hacks and some time secessionists, we are not in favor of it. If he means union with Jeff. Davis or any of his compeers or co-workers at the head of it, we are not "going for" it in any way shape or manner. If he means the Union which is the antipode of treason in every form and guise, we are for it and always have been. If any other union is established here, it must be without our consent and with our opposition."

The above is from the Greensboro Register of the 24th of May, in answer to our last article concerning that paper.

If we judge people by their acts; hence, the course of the Register in relation to the meeting on the 27th of March, led us to believe it was for disunion. It seems to us if men of undoubted unionism, men who preserved their integrity so entire as to be enabled to take the "iron clad" test oath, had really the good of their country at heart instead of their OWN personal aggrandizement, they would pursue a course that would tend towards harmony and unity among friends who are striving for the same end. The Register has nothing to say against the platform of the Republican party. Not one word has it ever said against the platform. All it has said about the meeting of the 27th of March has been about the MEN who took part in that meeting. If the principle embodied in the platform is UNOBJECTIONABLE, why should the authors of the platform be held up to the public as men unfit to take any part in restoration? The editors of the Register are selfish; the only reason why opposition is raised against the Republicans who took part in the meeting of the 27th of March, by the Republican Association of Wilmington and the clique in and around Greensboro, who belong to the Register, is simply this and nothing more or less: "Men from the North, such as the editors of the Register and those who compose the Republican Association of Wilmington, do not look upon any man as being loyal, who remained in the South during the rebellion. Any man who went North during the rebellion, it makes no difference why he went, is looked upon as being loyal." There was a few of the latter class in the meeting of the 27th of March, The most eminent and the greatest men in the State who claim to be and are loyal to the government, remained South from '61 to '65. All they did was what they were necessarily COMPELLED to do to save themselves, their families, and their property. Neither the editors of the Register, nor the Republican Association of Wilmington can control the Republican party of North Carolina. And, because the editors of the Register can not be THE LEADERS of the party and have everything their own way, they stir up opposition, create discord in the party, and aid the Rebels in their efforts to retain themselves in power in this State. Surely men of this character are very narrow-minded and selfish, who prefer their own aggrandisement, to the good of the whole people of the State. We tell the Register it cant have everything the way it wants it. It must be content to occupy the same ranks in the Republican party, now occupied by thousands of men, who are the equals of the editors of the Register, and who are "native to the manor born." The proper course for the Register would have been to have given the Republican party a cordial and energetic support.—But instead of this, it commenced in the very infancy of the party, to create a division, simply because the editors were not made the "Head and shoulders" of the party. If there are any alterations that should be made in the Constitution of the State, the Convention is the proper body to do it. It is not good policy for a party to bring the minor topics before the people in a platform; but, if the candidates desire, allow them to discuss the questions of minor importance. We trust the Register will cease to assail men who have presented a Republican platform so unobjectionable that even the Register can find no flaw in it. The course of the Register is to divide the Republican party, and that will defeat restoration under the Sherman bill. We call the attention of the people to this fact. We shall not accuse the Register of "lieing," but if it does not alter its tone, it will be found "lieing" with the Rebels of the government, abhorred by the Republicans and dispised by the Secessionists.

The Weldon State.

This journal speaks of the Republican party as follows:

"If this party is successful we may expect to be used as Brownlow has used Tennessee; to have our rights denied us, our wishes ignored, our feelings harrowed and outraged by scenes which find parallels only in the annals of radical misrule, and finally confiscation, no; by Congess, but by the unprincipled men who must compose such a convention as could draft a Constitution that would be acceptable to the Northern palate."

We ask the State what is the condition of Tennessee. Under the administration of her loyal Governor, Tennessee is now in the Union, enjoying ALL the rights that belong to a State in the Union. The offices of the State, are filled with loyal men, and Rebels and traitors for whom the State speaks, receive no favors, and are looked upon as enemies of all that pertain to Union, Liberty and Equality.

The State desires confiscation. We say let it come. If nothing will do but that, we repeat, let it come; the loyal will not suffer by it.

Oaths.

The following is the "iron-clad" oath, which the Registers for each county are required to take before entering upon their duties as Register:

"I. A. B, do solemnly swear(or affirm]that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily giving no aid countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have never sought nor accepted. nor attempted to excercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority. in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government,power or consitution within the United States,hostile or inimicial thereto;and I do further swear [or affirm]that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support, and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic;that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservatiotf or purpose ofevasion and that I will well an faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter! So help me God."

The following is the oath for those who register as voters:

"I——,do solemnly swear, or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that I am a citizen of the State of——that I have resided in said State for——months next preceding this day, an now reside in the county of ——, or the parish of——, in said State, as the case may be: that I am 21 years old; that I have not been distranchised for participation in any rebelion or civil war against the United States, nor felony committed against the laws of any State or of the United States that I have never been a member of any State Legislature nor held any executive nor judicial office in any State and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, and giving aid or comfort to the enemies thereof;that I have never taken an oath as a member of Congress of the United States, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legisltainre, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the Unites States, and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or giving aid or comfort to the enemies thereof that I will faithfully support the Constitution and obey the laws of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, encourage other so to do. So help me God"

Any person, not bound by the Howard Amendment can take the above oath for voters. This is the construction placed upon it by men of high position and undoubted ability. It will be seen that every man who served in the Rebel army can vote, provided, he had not taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States before the war.—All can vote who are not disfranchised by the Howard Amendment.

Mr. J. L. Carson.

This gentleman is out in a Card in the Raleigh Sentinel in defence of his conduct in choosing men for registers. The card is in keeping with Mr. Carson, as he indulges in some very sickly talk about dogs. The readers of the STAR will bear us out in the statement that we have not assailed Mr. Carson Not the first word has appeared in the STAR against Mr. Carson editorially. The gentleman may have been displeased at the communication signed "Carlus." All we have to say is, if the shoe fits, wear it.

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☞The loyal papers of the State are respectfully invited to copy the following article.

[From the Methodist, Ohio, Recorder.]

North Carolina Conference.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Convention held, pursuant to notice, in Davie county, N. C., by a portion of the Loyal members of the Methodist Protestant Church, April 12th and 13th, 1867.

The Convention met at Shady Grove School House. Davie co., N. C., April 12 1867, and was organized by appointing Q. Holton Chairman, and John A. Huggins Secretary,

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The Committee on Basis reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adop ed:

WHEREAS, The North Carolina annual Conference of the M. E. Church, as did many of the Southern churches included in the limits of the rebellion, so act and pass resolutions hostile to the Government of the United States, and did thereby violate the 23d article of our religion, which acknowledges the United States as our legal and rightful government, and

WHEREAS, the Conference to which we were attached, and with which we united on account of its doctrines of free salvation and republican form of church government, in its official capacity did adhere to the enemies of our common country, and did thereby override the feelings of our loyal brethren of the church, therefore

Resolved 1, That we, trusting in the protection of Almighty God, still adhere to the time-honored principles of Methodist Protestantism as established by our fathers in '30, and disclaim any connection or complicity with any organization hostile to the same, which by imposing upon us the test doctrine of disloyalty, severed our communication with the loyal portion of the church.

2. That our true standing and fellowship is with the loyal part of the church as found in the loyal States.

3. That by this act of separation from the rebel conference we do not consider ourselves renouncing our rights to the Church property, or any of our privileges as members of the Methodist Protestant Church.

4. That this convention endorse the action of the general convention of the non-Episcopal Methodists, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in May, 1866.

5. That the response of our feelings is hereby shown to the general Conference for their kind attention and sympathy towards us on account of our recent trials and sufferings.

6. That we accept the kind offer of the Board of missions as communicated by Rev. R. Rose, cor, sec. of the Board, to appoint a missionary agent for our work, and that we recommend Rev. Q. Holton as a suitable person for the same

7. That upon the adoption of this last resolution we organize ourselves into an annual Conference, N. C. District, Methodist Church, and assume our rights as such according to the discipline of said church; and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to change the right of property; and that 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 13th day of April, be the hour for the said Conference to convene.

Convention adjourned sine die.

NATHAN ROBBIES, JNO. A HUGGINS, Q. HOLTON, } Pub. Committee.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of the N. C. District organized April 13, 1867, at 2 o'clock, p. m., by calling N. Robbins to the chair, and appointing John A. Huggins secretary.

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After appointing various committees, the Conference in committee of the whole arranged the appointments for the respective circuits.

Q. HOLTON, President,

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

THE FALL QUERETARO—MAXIMILIAN AND HIS PRINCIPLE OFFICERS IN THE HANDS OF THE LIBERALS,

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The following has been received at the State Department:

(Telegram)

NEW ORLEANS, May 26, 1867.

Received at Department of State, May 27. 1867—9 35 A. M.

To Hon. Wm. H Seward;

I have this moment received the following dispatch by telegraph via Galveston, date l at Matamoras, May 21:

I have the honor to transmit you the following official letter:

SAN LUIS POTOSI, May 15.

"*General Berriosa*,

"My Esteemed Friend—Viva La Patria! Queretaro has fallen by force of arms this morning at eight o'clock, Maximilian, Mejia, Castello and Miramon are prisoners.

Yours truly

[signed] BENITO JUAREZ.

[signed] M. B. MARSHALL.

NEW ORLEANS. May 27.—A dispatch via Brazos, May 31, to Major General Griffin at Galveston contains the following:

"Have just received official information from Berriozabal and the United States Consul at Matamoras that Queretaro was captured by the Liberals on the 15th Maximilian Mejia and Castello are prisoners.

[signed] J. J. REYNOLS. Maj. Gen."

MATMORAS, May 23.—The following was received from Escobedo today;

Citizer. Minster of War.

At three this morning La Cruz was taken by our forces. The whole garrison were made prisoners and our troops occupies the Plaza. Meanwhile the enemy retreated towards the Corro dela Campana, where our artillery caused him to surrender. At 8 A. M., Maximilian and his generals, Mejia and Castello, surrendered unconditionally. You will please give the President my congratulations and this triumph of the national army.

ESCOBEDO.

Reports from the interior state the Juarez ordered the Archduke and his Generals to be shot.

MATAMORAS, May 25.—The Liberal force which took possession of Queretaro has started for the capital.

Commodore J. D. Payne, of the Mexican navy. had been ordered by Berriozabal to command an expedition to Vera Cruz. So completely terminates the struggle.

The Liberals have taken possession of the steamer Gen. Sheridan for naval purposes.

Take Him Out.

A scrub headed boy having been brought before the court as a witness, the following colloquy ensued:

"Where do you live?" said the Judge

"Live with my mother."

"Where does your mother live?"

"She lives with my father.'

"Where in the thunder is their home.?" roars the Judge.

"That's where I am from," says the boy, sticking his tongue in a corner of his cheek and slowly closing one eye on the Judge.

"Here,Mr. Constable,"says the Court 'take the witness out and tell him to travel. he evidently does not understand the nature of an oath,"

"You would think different," says the boy, going toward the doorway, "if I was once to give you a cussin'!"

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STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. Rutherford County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1867.

C. J. Sparks, Adm'r of W. M. Culbreth, dec'd, vs Artie Culbreth & others } Petition to sell Land to constitute assets.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants Artie Culbreth. Amanda Culbreth, Wm. Culbreth, John Culbreth, and Jane Culbreth are non-residents of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Rutherford Star for six weeks notifying said defendants to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the 2d Monday in June next, then and there to plead answer or demur to the petition in this case or Judgment pro confesse will be entered and the petition heard Ex parte as to them.

Witness, J. B. Eaves, clerk of said court at office in Rutherfordton, the 3d Monday in March, 1867, J B. EAVES. Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. McDowell County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Spring Terms, 1867.

Dr. J. H, Gilkey vs Nathaniel Cuthbertson } Original Attachment levied upon Land

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Nathaniel Cuthberson the defendant in this case. is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, a newspape published in Rutherfordton, for six weeks. notifying the defendant Nathaniel Cuthberson, to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for said County, at the Court House in Marion, on the 3rd monday in June next, then and there to answer. plead or demur to plaintiff's complaint or judgment pro confesso will be entered against him for plaintiff's demand and the Lands levied upon condemned to sale for the satisfaction of the same.

Witness Alfred M. Finley clerk of said court at office on the 4th Monday in March, 1867.

ALFRED M. FINLEY C. C. CLERK.

no. 49—6t.

Wanted! Wanted!!

WALNUT, Cherry, Poplar and Pine lumber, for which I will pay the Market rice. PHILLIP SEAGEL,

Dec. 9, 1867. no. 28—tf.

State of North-Carolina. Rutherford county.

Superior Court of Law, Spring Term 1867

A. K Prince vs D M Prince } Petition for Divorce

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court that D M Prince the defendant in this case is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, a newspaper published in Rutherfordton, for six weeks notifying said defendant to be and appear at the next term of said Court to be held for said county at the court house in Rutherfordton on the 3d monday in Sept next, then and there to answer the premises in this case or it will be heard *exparte* as to him.

Witness J B Carpenter clerk of said court at office in Rutherfordton the 3d monday in March 1867.

J. B. CARPETER S. C. Clerk.

State of North-Carolina, Rutherford County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1867.

W. L. Mitchell vs C. Bechtler, A, Bechtler, } Attachment Levied on House and Lot.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that C Bechtler and A. Bechtler, the defendants in this case, are non residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford Star a newspaper published in Rutherfordton, for six weeks notifying the said defendants to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for said county, at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the 2nd Monday in June next, and plead to plaintiff's action or Judgment final will be taken and the lands levied on sold to sat sfy plaintiff's demand.

Witness, J B. Eaves, Clerk of said court at office in Rutherfordton the 3nd Monday in March, 1867, J. B, EAVES, C. C. C.

no. 44—6t

State of North-Carolina, Rutherford County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Session March Term, 1867.

S. P. Pinner & Mary A J. Pinner vs The Heirs of Eli Gross, Dec. } Probate of Will.

IT appearing that Hoyal Gross, P. H. Gross Leander Gross John Gross and the heirs of Henry Gross and Andrew Gross are heirs of the said Eli Gross, dec'd, they are therefore notified to appear at next term of said court, to be held at the Court-House in Rutherfordton on the 2nd Monday in June next, to plead, answer or demur to said proceedings or judgment *pro confesse* will be taken and the Will be admitted to probate

Witness, J B. Eaves, clerk of said Court at office in Rutherfordton on the 3d Monday in March 1867.

J. B. Eaves Clerk.

State of North-Carolina, Rutherford county.

Superor Court of Law Spring Term 1867

Isaac M. McAbee, vs Lucy McAbee. } Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Lucy McAbee, the defendant in this case, is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, a newspaper published in Rutherfordton, for six weeks notifying said defendant to be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for said county, at the court house in Rutherfordton, on the 3d Monday in Sept. next, then and there to answer to the premises in this case or it will be heard *exparte* as to him

Witness J. B Carpenter clerk of said court at office in Rutherfordton the 3d Monday March 1867

J. B CARPENTER S. C. C lk.

State of North-Carolina. Rutherford county

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW. SPRING TERM. 1867

S. E Crow vs C. Crow } Petition for Divorce

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that C. Crow the defendant in this case is a non resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, a newspaper published at Rutherfordton, for six weeks notifying said defendant to be and appear at the next term of said Court to be held for said county at the court house in Rutherfordton on the 3d monday in Sept. next then and there to answer the premises in this case or it will be heard *exparte* as to him

Witness J. B. Carpenter clerk of said court at office in Rutherfordton the 3d monday in March 1867.

J. B. CARPENTER S. C. Clerk.

THE WIFE' ADIEU.

Come near me, let me lay my hand
Once more upon thy brow,
And let me whisper in thine ear
Love's last and fondest vow.
The lips that breathe these trembling words
Will soon be cold in death,
And thy dear cheek can feel no more
Their warm and loving breath.

I go from thee; God only knows
How I have longed to stay—
How I have shuddered thus to tread
The lone and shadowed way.
Faith tells me that I soon may know
The joys the blessed find,
And yet I falter when I cast
A lingering look behind.

I see thee bowed before me here,
In bitterness and tears,
But I can leave thee something still
To light thy weary years.
Young, tender forms will cling to thee
Perhaps will miss my tone,
And though they may not share thy grief,
Thou wilt not feel alone.

Fold them still closer to thy breast,
And soothe their childish woe.
And cheer the many lonely hours
The motherless must know.
The world with all its hopes and joys,
Will sometimes make thee glad,
But they must linger round a hearth
All desolate and sad.

And O! when time shall calm thy grief,
Perchance the hour may come,
When thou wilt win another form
To share thy heart and home,
When thou wilt welcome to thy board
A younger, fairer face,
And bid thy children smile on her
Who takes their mother's place.

But think not as I speak to thee,
That I would frown or blame,
Though they should love the stranger one,
And call her by my name;
For they will speak to thee of me,
My memory is their trust,
A word, a smile, a look like mine,
Will call me from the dust.

Yet make my grave no place of tears,
But let the dear ones bring,
To cheer their mother's lonely home,
The blossoms of the spring,
And even there, thou too, may'st kneel,
And softly press the earth
That covers her whose face once gave,
A brightness to the hearth.

Then will the forms of early years
Steal softly to thy side,
And for an hour thou can'st forget
Thou hast another bride.
She may be all thy heart can ask,
So dear, so true to thee,
But Oh! the spring time of thy love,
Its freshness was for me.

May she be blest who comforts thee,
And with a gentle hand,
Still guide the little trembling ones
Who make our household band.
She cannot know the tenderness
That fills their mother's breast,
But she can love them for thy sake
And make them more than blest.

Yet keep one place, one little place,
From all the rest apart.
One spot which I will call "a home,"
Within thy faithful heart;
And in the holy hour of dreams,
When spirits fill the air,
With tender eye and folded wing
I'll softly rest me there.

May God forgive this erring love
That is to mortal given,
It almost woos my spirit back
From happiness and heaven.
And yet I feel it will not die
When this frail life is o'er,
But watch till all my loved ones come
Where we will part no more.

SETTLED.—General Sheridan authorizes the statement that he neither intends to marry nor run for the Presidency.

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